

How your lawmakers voted

Votes for the week ending
Dec. 9, 2011

HOUSE

Brian Bilbray	858-350-1150 or 202-225-0508
Duncan D. Hunter	619-448-5201 or 202-225-5672
Darrell Issa	760-599-5000 or 202-225-3906
<u>Susan Davis</u>	619-280-5353 or 202-225-2040
Bob Filner	619-442-5693 or 202-225-8045

Rep. Brian Bilbray	Rep. Duncan Hunter	Rep. Darrell Issa	Rep. Susan Davis	Rep. Bob Filner
Y	Y	Y	N	N
N	N	N	Y	Y
Y	Y	Y	N	N

Rural-Dust Dispute: Members voted, 268-150, to bar any new federal regulation of dust generated by farming and other activities in rural areas. This occurred even though the Environmental Protection Agency says no such rules are planned. A yes vote was to send HR 1633 to the Senate.

"Nuisance Dust" Rules: Members refused, 165-249, to preserve Clean Air Act authority to regulate what HR 1633 (above) defines as "nuisance," or relatively minor, rural dust. A yes vote was to retain the federal authority on grounds it is needed to curb toxic-soot discharges by plants and mines in rural areas.

Congressional Veto of Regulations: Members expanded, 241-184, Congress's power to kill major rules issued by agencies. The bill subjects new rules to approval votes in both chambers and allows the proposals to die in 70 days if either chamber fails to conduct a vote. A yes vote was to send HR 10 to the Senate.